

IRA A. HARKNESS



1895—Born on farm in Ontario, Canada, of Irish parents.

1897-1903—Attended country school.

1903-1905—Attended Berlin High School.

1905—Went west to Manitoba. Attended Brandon Academy.

1906—Traveled in Manitoba and Saskatchewan for a Brandon seed house. Attended Brandon Academy in the fall.

1907—Took up a homestead of 160 acres in Saskatchewan. Preached on Sunday for the Baptist Mission Board.

1911—Entered Chicago University as an undergraduate in the College of Literature—not as a Theolog. Waited on table at a restaurant for board. Preached on Sundays at the Baptist Church at Waukegan, Ill.

1914—Began work with the S. S. Kresge Co. at No. 94, Kenosha, Wis.

1915—Transferred to No. 108, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

1916—Transferred to No. 14, Rochester, N. Y.

1917—Given the management of No. 146, Auburn, N. Y.

1918—Married Miss Harriet McGowan of Waukegan, Ill.

1919-1920—Manager of No. 146.

G. M. MEAGHER

1894—Born at East Claire, Wis., of Irish parents.

1899—Attended grade school.

1907-1910—High school.

1911—Attended East Claire Business College.

1912—Timekeeper and waiter in lumber camp.

1913—Clerk and bookkeeper in grocery store.

1914—F. W. Woodworth & Co., 5 and 10c store.

1915—S. S. Kresge Co. at East Claire, Wis. Transferred to Milwaukee, Wis., in 1917.

1919—September 1, took charge of store No. 147, at Clinton, Ia.

